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Watertown Jany 18th 1776

Sir

I was much disappointed in not hearing from you from Worcester in answer to mine by Mr. Fenno —
if you thought I had charg'd too high for my Wages while in your Service should have been glad to have known it. I acknowledge the sum charg'd was never agreed on nor was any other Sum. but that was ye Sum mentioned by me & not objected to by you. and I charg'd for no longer time than in you Service and you must be sensible Sir that ye sum charged was less than a family could be supported on —

My going into Boston & getting out your Books & other Effects which were got out prevented my bringing out my own. I would not by this suggest that I repent doing what I did. I am heartily glad I could serve you Interest so far as all my own Effects were but of small Value in Comparison of what I bid. out for you. but they would have been considerable to me Now & prevented the buing of many Articles which I have been necessitated to do,

If you think my Acc^t. equitable should be exceed^g glad of the balla. which am much in Want of to disch^a. ye Debts I have been obliged to contract for ye Support of my Family before I was in the way of getting any thing — There lays in the Secretarys Office a Warr^t. on the Treas^r. for thirty pounds drawn in your fav^r. last Aug^st. this I could receive here if I had your order therefor — I am sorry to call

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of your Attention from the more important affairs in which you are Engaged.. but hope to be fav.d with a line from you which will verry much oblidge

Sr. Your Most Obed.t hble Serv.t
John Lowell

My best Respects to your good Lady

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To

The Honble

John Hancock Esqr

Philadelphia

fav^d by Honble Mr Adams

John Lowell
10th Jany 1776